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RED CROSS WEEK HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT

Asks People Of Nation To Give Generously to Work Of Relief

APPEALS TO EVERY CLASS

President Wilson on Tuesday issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaning the morale of our own troops and the troops and the peoples of our allies by the manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

During the week designated the people of Charleroi will be solicited to give of their means to help raise one hundred million dollars, for which the Red Cross is asking. This money will be used in the many activities of the Red Cross, not only at home, but abroad; in France, in Italy, in England and in Belgium. To carry on these many avenues of relief and support requires large sums of money, and the Red Cross comes directly to the people of every community for the sustenance it needs to maintain the many fields of operations of the organization.

It should be understood that none of this money will go toward the local Chapter, as its requirements are being looked after by the people within its scope of jurisdiction. The money subscribed in the coming campaign, which will last for one week, will go directly to the National organization, through whose channels of administration it will be appropriated for Red Cross work.

We should remember that our own boys are in France in great force at the present time, which is all the more reason why our gifts to this most worthy cause should be generous and even beyond the extent of our abilities.

BUYS NO BOND OF LIBERTY LOAN ISSUES

Monongahela is reported to have a resident who failed to buy any of the bonds of the three Liberty Loan issues; moreover he is said not to own a war savings stamp or even a thrift stamp. This man is said to be a government employe, and one who has been drawing his wages with regularity for years. It seems to us that he is not a very desirable asset.

To My Customers

On account of ill health I will be compelled to discontinue my work of printing and developing kodak pictures for a few months. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage and I hope to have them back again when I resume work.

Mattie H. Kelley.

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YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETS AT ORANGE HOME.

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange on Third street on Tuesday evening. The time was spent in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross society. One new member was admitted to the circle. During the social hour lunch was served by the hostesses, Misses Mabel and Leila Orange. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue on May 21st.

BELLEVERNON TO CELEBRATE

Will Raise Honor Flag Next Tuesday With Fitting Ceremonies

MUSIC, PARADE AND SPEECHES

Our neighboring town of Belle Vernon is going to raise its Liberty Loan honor flag with imposing ceremonies on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 7 o'clock. The flag will be full masted from a pole on Main Street, in the very heart of the business section of the town, and directly opposite the First National Bank.

In the recent campaign Belle Vernon was assigned a quota of $144,400, which seemed to be quite a formidable task, but with a well organized committee the campaign was pushed with such success that when all reports were made Saturday evening it was found the town had gone over the top by subscribing for $190,200, exceeding its quota by $45,800, certainly a record of which the citizens of the community have reason to be proud.

So they have arranged a celebration, and it will take place next Tuesday evening. They have hired two bands, and are now preparing for a parade, which will precede the speaking which will take place at the P. & L. E. railroad station, where there is accommodation for thousands of people. They have secured Judge Reppert, of the Fayette county bench, and Hon. Wooda M. Carr as two of the principal speakers of the evening, and there may be others on the grogram. An invitation has been extended by the committee in charge of the affair to all the surrounding communities to be present in Belle Vernon that evening and assist in the celebration, which is expected to be one of the most enthusiastic held in the valley.

Mrs. Joe Cotton who underwent an operation at the Charleroi Monessen hospital is improvinb nicely as can be expected.

Every Employe At Car Barn A Bond Buyer

The employes at the Charleroi car barn of the Pittsburgh Railways Company made a splendid record in the recent Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and had it been possible for them to have received a 100 per cent flag for their efforts, one would now have been proudly floating from the flagstaff in front of the barn.

When the campaign opened bond sales were taken in charge by the officials at the barn, with the result that when the final reckoning was made it was found that every one of the seventy-nine men working out of the local barn had subscribed for a Liberty Bond. This included the superintendent, dispatchers, conductors, motormen, trackmen, linemen as well as all other employes in and about this center. The total amount of bonds sold was $6,300, certainly a record of which the men at this barn have reason to be proud of. As 100 per cent flags are only given to plants employing 100 or more men, it will be seen that the boys at the barn cannot have the proud privilege of having this special badge of distinction to show their unswerving loyalty to the government. However, their record is certainly a fine one.

K. OF C. ROOMS VERY POPULAR

Jack Carroll, of Company A, 110th Regiment, who was stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., for over seven months for a period of training, and who is now possibly on the way over wrote a letter to M. T. Crowly from that cantonment on the 21st of April, with references to certain features of camp life, which will be interesting to the many friends of private Carroll here in Charleroi. He says:

"This is Sunday and there were at least five squads from my company attended Mass at the K. of C. building here in camp. We have three Masses at the K. of C. every Sunday, but that does not accomodate one half of the Catholic soldiers, for there are thousands of them here, but to give them all a chance to attend services Field Masses have been held. It would sure be a fine treat to the parents and friends of the Catholic soldiers here could see them attending Mass on Sunday.

"The K. of C. building in our camp is the largest of any recreation building we have, and is situated almost in the center of the camp. During the off hours of the soldiers you can see them heading towards the K. of C., for there they can find home town papers from all parts of the Keystone State, including all kinds of magazines and books. Two large pianos and victrolas and all sorts of indoor games. On the outside they have a large pavilion on which is staged boxing bouts. You can talk about crowds flocking into a village to see a circus parade. I only wish you could see the mass of khaki boys surrounding the K of C. on the evenings when bouts are staged. It is without doubt the most popular recreation building here, for the number of soldiers going to and fro shows it.

We have several Y. M. C. A. huts in camp, which are fine also. Our days here in Georgia will be short, I think, for I do not think it will be long before we will be on the way. When you answer this letter, mark it 'Please forward,' so that it will reach me.

Give everybody in Charleroi my best, and wishing every one in the old town the best of luck and prosperity, I remain,

Jack Carroll,
Co. A, 110th Inf., Camp Hancock, Ga.

INCREASE FOR RAILROAD MEN

Railroad men on the Monongahela, as well as other railroad Divisions throughout the country, are expecting an early adjustment of the wage question, which has been before a commission for revision. The commission has made its report to Secretary McAdoo, who is the final arbiter in the matter, and who is expected to announce the decision within a few days.

It is said the commission has recommended an increase of wages amounting to 20 per cent., although the brotherhood members will only receive an advance of 12 per cent., over their present wage, the greater increase being given to those employes who are not so well paid, because they have had difficulty in making both ends meet, due to the increased cost of living. It is intimated the union men are not satisfied with these reputed advance in their wage, and have made representations to Mr. McAdoo for a revision upwards. As the Secretary has the power to make this change much interest attaches to what action he may take.

TEMPLARS TO HOLD ASCENSION SERVICES

McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar, will observe Ascension Day on Thursday evening. Members of the Commandery will assemble at the romms at 7 o'clock, p. m., in full Templar uniform, from where they will proceed to the First Methodist Epicsopal church, where services will be held, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. A. Hartung, the pastor. An invitation has been extended to all sister Commanderies to be present. Prior to the services the Commandery will hold a short parade, moving down McKean avenue to Eighth street, to Fallowfield avenue, to Third street, to Washington avenue, and thence to the church. It is expected that a large ummber of friends of the Commanderies will attend the services beside the Templars.

Miss Kate Rotherman of Tarentum is visiting with her brother James Rotheran of North Charleroi.

HUSSEY-BINNS PLANT LEASED TO UNIVERSAL ROLLING MILL CO.

WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Louis Alexander, of Charleroi, and Miss Minnie Bogel, daughter, of Frank Bogel, of Elco, were married this morning at 11 o'clock, in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, by the Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor. The study was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was witnessed by some immediate friends. The bride and groom will go to housekeeping on Shady avenue, in Charleroi.

EARLY CLOSING IS ENDORSED

Council Gives Moral Support to Merchants to Close Stores Early

OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED OF

A regular meeting of the boro council was held on Tuesday evening, with all members present except Lentz, who has entered service in K. of C. work.

A number of local merchants were present who asked to have the resolutions which was adopted by the Business Men's Association on the 25th of April, with reference to the early closing of stores, endorsed. This the council did, although this endorsement only gives the moral support of council to the early closing movement, which it is hoped to inaugurate not later than June 1.

The borough engineer was instructed to give grades on McKean alley, between 6th and 7th streets; also sidewalk stakes on 4th street, between Apple alley and Oakland avenue.

The matter of a sewer across a vacant lot between First alley and Maple street referred to street committee for investigation.

J. M. Fleming, fire chief, was present, and made a report of findings of committee with respect to the needs of the department. The committee recommended the purchase of additional fire hose, and the matter was referred to the fire and water committee.

The tax collector's bond for 1918 was fixed at $20,000, the same as in previous years.

The President was instructed to make committee appointments to fill vacancies caused by the absence of Councilman Lentz, and Mr. Swickey was appointed on the fire and water, Mr. Moody on streets and Mr. Brand on sanitation.

The real estate committee was instructed to procure some of the heavy joists now being taken from the old

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New Company Is Now In Charge, With Option To Purchase

TO MANUFACTURE ARMOR PLATE

The steel plant of the Hussey-Binns Company, in Charleroi, has been leased to the Universal Rolling Mill Co., of Bridgeville, Pa., the lease being dated May 1st. The new ompany is now in charge of the plant, which it will utilize for the manufacture of light armor plate for the United States government. There has been no change in the employes of the plant, and it is likely there will be none, but a number of changes will be made in the equipment, in order to facilitate the manufacture of armor plate for which the Universal Company has a large contract.

The lease may ultimately result in the sale of the local plant, in which case the original plans of the Hussey-Binns company for improvement and extensions would be carried out, which would result in the increase in the number of employes.

The Universal Company is not yet rolling any of the armor plate he for which it has contracts, as it w be necessary to put in some additio al machinery, but everything is e pected to be in readiness by Monda next, at which time the actual melting of steel for this work will begin. The contract with the government calls for steel to be the product of an electric furnace, with which the local plant is provided, and which was the chief factor in bringing about the lease of the local enterprise.

This change in operation of the plant will bring increased activity to the local plant, as the government requirements for light armour is exceptionally increased at this time, it will mean that additional work will keep the local mill steadily employed for an indefinite period. The leasee of the plant is a strong corporation, interested in other lines of steel products, and if they ultimately make the purchase, will make such additions as will not only increase its field of operations, but its force of employes.

GEORGE T. MARKER APPOINTED DETECTIV

Under petition of District Attorney Baum, the court on Monday appointed George T. Marker, of West Brownsville, a well known officer, as a county detective. Detective Marker is moving to Washington, and will make his headquarters there. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of DeWitt C. Parkinson, of Monongahela, who was compelled to give up his position because of ill health. Mr. Marker has had considerable experience as a police officer, having been in the employe of the Pennsylvania in that capacity for a number of years.

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THE LAST GRAND REVIEW.

The Mail made mention on Monday of the death of Charles F. Anderson, of Webster, a Civil War veteran, who, fifty-three years after that great conflict, finally passed to the grand review in the hereafter. Mr. Anderson served in an Ohio regiment, largely made up of Covenanters, and dubbed by Hon. Simon Cameron, then Secretary of War, at the outbreak of the war, the "Roundheads," because of their strict adherence to a principle, and who received from their Scotch ancestery that steadfastness of purpose which made them dependable at all times.

The regiment served throughout the entire war, beginning in August, 1861, when it was recruited and organized, and being mustered out after the fall of the Confedaracy at Appomattox. It served through many brilliant campaigns, both in the east and west, was in the Army of the Potomac under McClellan, and later taken to Vicksburg, where it served under Grant, and then back east in time to take part in the fall of Richmond.

In many of these campaigns Mr. Anderson served along with his Company, but few of whom however, remain with us today. The men in '61 responded with alacrity to the call to arms are gradually passing away and within the next few years we will have but few of them with us. Many have survived long years after the rebellion, bearing the esteem and respect of their friends and neighbors, and honored for the splendid part they took in the civil strife, on the outcome of which depended the question as to whether this country would remain a nation, or merely a confederation of states. For the past they played in this mighty drama these men are entitled, and have received, the greatest consideration at the hands of their fellow man, for without their heroic sacrifices the United States of America would not have been today what it is. In their passing we should not forget what they have done, and in light of present events, rededicate ourselves to preserve to posterity that which they left us as a heritage.

MORE SHIPS.

The New York Shipbuilding Company, at its plant in Camden, N. J., a few days ago launched an iron vessel of over 5,000 tons for the government, just 27 days after the keel had been laid. Reports from other shipyards indicate that the building program has been speeded up, and that during the next few months we are going to launch hundreds of thousands of tonnage, which will be utilized in transporting men, munitions, material, foodstuffs and every requisite for an army, to France.

The government is asking every shipyard to do its utmost, and with Charles M. Schwab at the head of affairs, it is promised that new vessels will be launched at a rate to discourage the Huns as nothing else will. Already a large number of vessels have been constructed for the government and put in commission, and hundreds more are on the way. While ship construction was slow in getting under way, the well known Yankee spirit to get going and go streng has finally come to the surface, and from this time forth new ships are going to be produced at a rapid rate. More than that, we are sending, and will send thousands of men to Europe to make up the greatest American army the country has ever known. It will be a complete army in every detail, and while we may be a little short of some essentials at the present time which are being supplied by are allied friends, eventually we will produce all of our own requirements. Plenty of ships, plenty of men, plenty of all the required war material—then the finish will be in sight.

WHO SHOULD EAT THE SUBSTITUTES, WE OR THEY?

There is a scanty supply of wheat in the world's bin. Somewhere the deficit must be made up by cutting down the consumption or if necessary, by doing without until the new harvest shall bring in more. Shall the housewives of the Allied countries be asked to accomplish this? Or shall America's homes assume this war-time responsibility?

Shall we say to these women in France; "You are used to hardships and sacrifices after three years of it. You go ahead and take on this one, too."

Or shall we look upon this necessary readjustment of diet as the very smallest of war burdens and gladly share them this?

Who can do it with the least inconvenience—they who are dependent on precarious shipping for their cereals, meats, and fats, or we who have plenty of non-wheat grains and an ample amount of other substitute foods?

Who can do it more easily,—they who are paying $100 to $135 a ton for coal or we who still have, in comparison with them cheap and plentiful fuel?

Who can do it more easily,—they whose incomes are reduced by war or we who have money enough to pay the increased cost of wheat substitutes?

Who can do it more easily,—those women of England and France who are in the fields and the factories carrying on the work of their men, or we who are still in our homes?

Upon your decision depends their efficiency in this war—our war.

DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

Twenty years ago on Tuesday, May 7, the American people received their first account of Dewey's victory in Manila bay. When the then American Commodore entered the bay at Manilla, he cut the cable, so that no news of any kind could get through to the United States or to Spain, or to any country in fact until it had been taken to Hong Kong for transmission.

Immediately after the victory Commodore Dewey dispatched the cutter McCullough with messages for his government, which were sent by cable from the Chinese port on the 7th of May. It was not long until the government made them public, and the American people realized that an American naval fleet had won a notable victory and that the best traditions of our naval forces had been maintained. The reputed strength of the Spanish navy had been so completely destroyed that but little fear was felt from that source, and this feeling was only accentuated on the fourth of the July following, when the American fleet at Santiago completely destroyed the pride of the Spanish armada.

May 7th is also the anniversary of the destruction of the Lusitania and its thousand of precious lives by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. The destruction of this great steamship was a potent factor in bringing the United States into the present world war, although it took us two years to make the plunge. However, we are in it, and ready to back the government to the limit in bringing it to a victorious conclusion. As Dewey and his fleet attained a glorious victory in Manilla bay, so can we by giving our undivided support to the government.

EARLY CLOSING IS ENDORSED

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Charleroi rink, to be used for borough purposes.

The matter of sidewalk on Tenth street between Lookout and Prospect avenue, was referred to the street committee, and the request for a light at the corner of Crest avenue and 12th street was referred to the light committee.

A communication was received from the school board, asking council to appoint two members, who in conjunction with two members from the school board, would accompany the assessors in making the triennial assessment this year. Messrs. Swickey and Duvall were selected.

The matter of procuring a dump wagon for services on streets was referred to the proper committee.

Council accepted an invitation to participate in dedication services of the service flag at St. Jerome's church next Sunday afternoon.

An ordinance establishing the grade for sidewalk on west side of Lookout avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets passed first reading and was ordered posted.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $1,876.50, balance March 31, $13,590.65, total $15,467.17. Disbursements, $6,943.88, leaving a balance of $8,523.27.

The Burgess reported $188 in fines for the month of April, and the tax collector reported collections of $148.57.

RIOTERS FINED BY THE BURGESS

Chief Albright was called to 1215 Lookout avenue Tuesday noon to settle an incipient riot which had broken out between the residents of a house at that number. It appears that three families occupy this house, an American in the basement, with two Italian families in the upper floors.

Some time Tuesday hostilities broke out among the occupants of the house over the children, which culminated at noon in a general pitched battle, with the American opposed to his Italian neighbors. In the mele which followed men, women and children took part, and beer bottles from two empty and convenient cases were utilized by the participants to enforce their arguments. An adjoining house suffered in the way of broken windows, not to mention the various bruises and cuts which the participants managed to accumulate.

Chief Albright arrested the adult rioters and they were given a hearing before Burgess Woodward Tuesday evening. The women were discharged but the men were each fined $3 and costs, which were paid.

FLAG RAISING AT ARNOLD CITY

Arnold City is going to have a flag raising Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and committees now at work expect to have a gala afternoon. Along with every other community Arnold City went over the top in its sale of bonds for the Third Liberty Loan, and now proposes to celebrate the event. While it was impossible for the town to give as a whole, part of the community was assigned to Fayette City area and part to Belle Vernon, the citizens of the community were nevertheless, enthusiastic and showed their patriotism by subscribing liberally for the bonds. Now they are going to celebrate.

The hour will be 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when three flags, the American ensign, the Liberty Loan Flag and an honor flag, will be flung to the breeze with appropriate ceremonies. Music and speeches will be features of the event, and a cordial invitation has been extended to citizens of other communities to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

Neat Way of Putting It.

Roland was usually put to bed at a certain hour every night, but almost always objected, not liking to own that he was tired and sleepy. On one occasion his mother was too busy to notice that for once he was ready to be put in his little bed. Not liking to own it, evidently, he edged up to her and, gazing wistfully into her face, he inquired: "Mamma, isn't you getting tired?"

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. William Fauber and daughter, Ruth, Miss Grace Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children, motored to Uniontown on Sunday and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruppert met with an unfortunate accident last week when she fell from a chair and broke her arm. She is getting along as well as can be expected and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Froman.

Mrs. Ross Waddle and son, Grant, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henderson and children of McKeesport, are the guests of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Miss Violet Chessure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Willson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath motored to McKeesport on Sunday and visited with Mr. Heath's mother who is in the McKeesport hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Cannon of Greenville, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Rices Landing Mrs. James Wheatly, of Belle Vernon, Mrs. George Bear, of McKeesport, were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Ferril of Swissvale and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of McKeesport, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Froman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hess have returned to their home in Beechview after visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

James McHenry and children are visiting friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozard have returned to their home in Kedive after spending a few days with Mrs. Cozard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn and Mrs J. C. Kuhn, of McKeesport, and Walter Burkhart, of Pittsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited her mother Mrs. Jennie Dwyer of Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke and daughter, Terisita, have returned home after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leffler of McKeesport and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hess of Beechview.

Mrs. Richard Burke who has been ill at her home on Fourth street for three weeks is improving.

L. D. Cooper and Joe Jaques of Pittsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

How Caesar Made Name Immortal.

Arithmetic was so snarled up in 45 B. C. that Julius Caesar set to work reforming the calendar. He decreed that every year whose date number was exactly divisible by four should contain 366 days and all the other years 365 days. Incidentally he shifted New Year's from March to January, and, named July after himself, by which delicate compliment he makes us write his name for 31 days every year.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township Washington County at the bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 11th, 1918 for building the following: (1) bridge on the road leading to the Warner Coal Company about one and one-half miles from Charleroi in a Northwesterly direction from Charleroi, Pennsylvania. The structure will have a span of twenty feet, a roadway of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about six feet more or less. (2) Another bridge about three hundred yards south of bridge No. 1; this structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundation to top of floor, about forty inches more or less. (3) Another bridge about five hundred yards south of bridge No. 1. This structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about forty inches more or less.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the above named bank.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars made payable to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors of said Fallowfield Township. All bids must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board of supervisors.
Wesley Young, Secy.
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Advance in Price of Ice Cream.

Due to the advanced price of raw material and labor we are compelled to advance the price of ice cream to 30c pt. and 55c qt.

Retailers of Charleroi.
275-t2

Just think of it men. A chance to get an extra pair of pants free with a $23.50 made-to-measure suit. "Almost like having two suits." Don't fail to leave your measure before Saturday. Sale continued Saturday, May 11th. Berryman's. 275-t2

Keep the little ones healthy and happy Their tender, sensitive bodies rquire a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Now is the time to buy silks. Come to our special sale of silks continued for four more days, ending Saturday, May 11th. It will pay you to take advantage of the special prices. Berryman's 275-t2

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely-used and so well-recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's convincing testimony:

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CONTINUED

Our Silk Sale we have been running for the last four days has been continued for the rest of this week. The **Special Prices** we are asking for silks will positively end Saturday night, **May the 11th at 10:00 O'clock.**

FOUR DAYS MORE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

See our wonderful display of silks in this department a **Special Drive** on Silks. Prices that are bound to make them move. Visit our Silk Department one of these last four days and take advantage of the Special Prices we are offering.

Beldings guaranteed Satins and Taffetas, plain colors 36 in. wide. Special Price - $2.35

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In the Estate of Anthony Murphy, Jr., deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co. Pa.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

Anthony Murphy, Sr.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffit, Attorney.

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ALTAR GUILD WILL HOLD SILVER SOCIAL

Silver Soical given by the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church corner Sixth and Lookout Thursday evening May 9th. Beginning at 7:15. Program for the evening.

"With Helmet and Sword," overture—Panella—B. F. Crawford, drums. Miss Edith and Lawrence Crawford, piano, Clifford and Frank Crawford, first and second violins.

"Just a Babie's Prayer at Twilight" solo by Miss Margaret Turnbull, Mrs. Paul Jeffers at the piano.

Selections by Mrs. Charles Crumrine.

"Comrades in Arms" march, by the Crawfords.

Recitation "All that I have to say is God bless you." by Margaret Wilson

"Joan of Arc They areCalling You" solo by Robert Turnbull, Mrs. Samuel Simcox at the piano.

"The Rose Song" by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Jr., piano and violin.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," vocal solo by Lawrence Crawford.

Recitation, "The Knitters" by Jean Wilson.

"On the Square," march, Panella by the Crawfords.

Drawing of booklet numbers.

Refreshments served by the ladies.

Before the final march the Rev. Rector Dr. A. A. Houbert will address the guests.

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DR. H. J. REPMAN ADVISES MOTHERS

The Mail is in receipt of a letter from Major H. J. Repman, of the 322nd Regiment, Field Artillery, National Army at Camp Sherman, with reference to the character of letters that should be written to soldiers, inclosing a clipping headed "Writing to Your Boy," both of which we are glad to publish. Major Repman being in direct touch with the boys in training, is competent to speak on this most important subject, which has an influence on the lives of the boys while they are in cantonments. The Doctor's letter is as follows:

May 3, 1918.

Editor Daily Mail:—I am sending you a clipping concerning points I have so often wished could be impressed on the minds of the mothers of boys in the army.

One of the hardest things we have to deal with is the influence of sympathetic letters from "back home" bemoaning the hardships of the training camps. They are not hardships only in so far as the soldier, mentally, makes them so. I talked to a boy from Charleroi just last evening, one who lives on Washington avenue, and he said to me, "I would get out, but I don't want out. I am not better than any other boy. I stick."

His mental attitude is right, and when the time comes, because of this attitude, he will make good and be prepared physically and mentally for the test.

Just this minute, as I look out on the field, I see about 250 recruits drilling, not one of them, perhaps have ever had systematic exercise, had any training in the co-operation of movements or of rapid thinking with execution of the commands given In order to do this succesfully the boy's mind must be right, and it cannot be so if it is disturbed by sorrowful letters from home.

When I was home the last time several mothers came to me, asking about their sons' welfare, and all were solicitous as to his health and army conditions.

If you think you can use this clipping or thoughts of a similar nature, you will not only help the mothers with their letter writing, but help the boy to be a better soldier and of greater service to his country.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Repman, Major M. R. C,
322nd F. A., Camp Sherman, Ohio

The clipping is as follows:—

Writing to Your Boy.

Mothers, dont write sorrowful letters to your boys in training camps or across the water.

Don't tell them how much you miss them at home; how you have longed to hear from them and how much you have wished they were home on certain days when you cooked the favorite dish which you know they must miss now.

Do not tell them to be reckless in discharge of duty, meaning you want them to avoid danger if possible. In otherwise, don't ask them to avoid chanches which some other mother's son must take.

Don't ask them to write about hardships they may have to endure and then sympathize with them, for this will cause them to think more about such experiences than they should.

Write cheerful, brave letters to your boy.

You are proud of him. Say so.

Write as if you expect them all home when they have done their part.

Tell the boys how much you and their friends admire their bravery.

Inspire your boy to do noble deeds.

No real mother wants a slacker nor a shirk for a son. Tell him so.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FAYETTE CITY SOLDIER

Clyde N. Kepple, who enlisted from Fayette City, a member of the Twenty-fourth Company, Sixth Training Battalion, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade, in training at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was instantly killed by acident by A. L. Lee, a member of the same company, whose home is in King George County, Va. Both were assigned to duty as members of the military police.

It is customary for men on police duty to carry regulation revolvers with ball and ammunition. After their work had been completed in the city of Petersburg they usually turn in all ammunition. Lee, it seems, had been relieved from duty several miles from military police headquarters and ordered to report to camp. He and Kepple met at a drinking fountain. Kepple drew his gun in practice Lee said, "Don't draw your gun that way; draw it this way." In drawing his revolver in some unexplained manner it was discharged. The bullet struck Kepple in the right breast. Death was instantaneous. Lee was prostrated over the accident. He is now under arrest pending trial.

Kepple's home was at a place called Saltworks, located between West Newton and Greensburg. He was employed in and about Fayette City for about three years, and at the time of being drafted was serving as a truck driver for a road contractor in that neighborhood. He was a fine young man, had many friends in and about Fayette City, and was highly regarded by his friends. His sudden and untimely death has cast quite a gloom over the community.

CHARLEROI GIRL A SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Friends of Cecil Goff Bailey, of Monessen, a member of Headquarters Company, 320th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va., were surprised to learn that that while he was home on a furlough last week he became a benedict.

Friday evening, May 3, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Catherine Pollock, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pollock, of Lookout avenue, Charleroi, became the bride of Mr. Bailey, the ceremony being performed in St. Leonard's church, Monessen by the Rev. A. W. Wigley, the pastor, in the presence of a few immediate relatives, and frends. A brother of the bride, Andrew Pollock, was best man, and Miss Marie Taylor, of Monessen, was the bridesmaid. The groom returned to Camp Lee Monday morning, and the bride resumed her duties as night operator at the Monessen Bell telephone office, where she has been a faithful employe for the past two years. A large circle of friends wish the happy couple success in their new venture.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and daughter Miss Cecelia of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

The Eager Life.

Whenever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes genuinely significant. Sometimes the eagerness is more knit up with the motor activities, sometimes with the perceptions, sometimes with the imagination, sometimes with reflective thought. But, wherever it is found, there is the zest, the tingle, the excitement of reality; and there is "importance" in the only real and positive sense in which importance ever anywhere can be.—William Jones.

Better Than a Fish Story.

This narrative comes from Nairobi, in British East Africa. A hunter met a most magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man but missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down. At length they came upon it in an open space in the jungle. The beast was practicing low jumps.

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We have saved many whose cases were thought hopeless and might save you. If after examining you, we find your case incurable, we will frankly and honestly tell you so, and if we accept your case for treatment it will be because we can help or cure you. Can you ask anything fairer than this? Our fees are always in the reach of the most humble circumstances. When you consult us you consult a physician who has established a reputation for doing for his patients what he agrees to.

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I had been sick for five years with a bad case of stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. I went to The United Specialists for treatment and am now feeling in first class shape

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Mrs. Maggie Joliff.
Hopwood, Pa.

Was a Bad Case.

"For three years I had been troubled with shortness of breath. I would get so bad at night I could not sleep lying down. I would have to sit up with pillows behind me. I felt all weak and run-down and did not seem to have any strength and together with my age, thought my time for this world was short. I called upon The United Medical Specialists and after a month and a half of treatment, I am feeling fine and working every day."

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These Candidates Stand for all that is Best in Republicanism

They Stand Also for One Hundred Per Cent Americanism

MR. REPUBLICAN VOTER—You will be called upon Tuesday, May 21st—*Remember That Date*—to vote for candidates for the state senate and the assembly, who, if elected in the fall, will represent the county and district at Harrisburg in the making of laws for you and for all the people of this great commonwealth.

What kind of men do you want there? Do you want men who have about them the yoke of the organized liquor traffic, and who, if elected, will be under obligations to serve them, or do you want men who are free from any outside influence—free to serve you, to legislate for your best interests without having any such burden on them.

Four men have come out for the legislature, one for the state senate and three for the lower house, who represent the highest type of our county's citizenship, who are Republicans on principle, who have stood by the great party all their lives—the party founded on the great principle of freedom from the bondage of special privilege--Human Slavery.

THESE MEN STAND TODAY as the finest examples of those fundamental principles of Republicanism which brought the great civil war to a successful conclusion. They stand for all that is best in their party and for the country in this great crisis in our national history They stand for the boys who are fighting at the front, for the boys who are back home, for the women and children who must suffer because of this war.

They stand pledged, openly and publicly, against the further perpetuation of the liquor traffic, believing that it is their patroitic duty so to stand and from principle and conviction take their place as defenders of the fireside of every American home. These men are equipped to serve you. They are men of experience and character. They stand high at home in their own communities. They are men with ideas and fixed principles.

They are men who have done things and who will be a credit to the county and state as well as to their party if they are elected to the legislature. Their election will make it possible for every citizen of this county to hold up his head with pride.

The Candidates

The candicies of the following men are submitted to you as Republican electors for consideration at the primaries on Tuesday, May 21, 1918

For State Senator

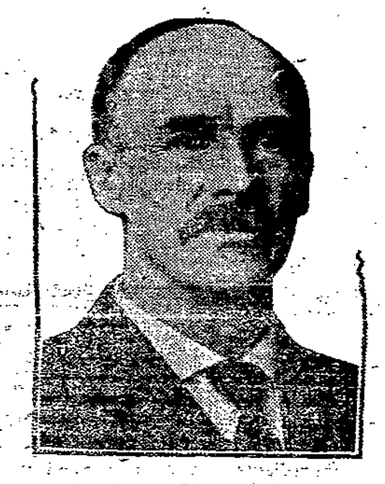
Joseph A. Herron

of Monongahela

JOSEPH A. HERRON, of Monongahela, is one of the best known bankers and business men of the county, in fact in Western Pennsylvania. He was born and has lived all his life in the community where he has been engaged in business and has never before been a candidate for any public office. He is a candidate this year, not in the ordinary sense, in that he is seeking it for his own ambitions' but on account of the desire on the part of hundreds of Republicans that he should be the party's nominee that he may serve the party and the district in the highest legislative body of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Herron is president of the well known banking firm of Alexander & Company, and identified with other financial enterprises. He has always been closely affiliated with every county or community movement which has been for the public good. He numbers his friends among all classes of people. He has a broad, sympathetic view of public questions, is a man of education and of vision—one especially fitted to represent this great 46th District in the Senate of the State.

For Assembly



J. N. McDowell

of Buffalo

J. N. M'DOWELL was born and reared in Buffalo township, a son of Hon. John McDowell, who for several years was commissioner of the old Cumberland road in this county.

Mr. McDowell was educated in the common schools, at the Cannonsburg Academy, at the Iron City Business College of Pittsburg, and taught school for 12 years. He read law in the office of M. L. A. and B. E. McCracken but never practiced, but has devoted the greater part of his life to farming in which he has been successful.

Mr. McDowell has been Justice of the Peace in his own township for 20 years and was instrumental in affecting the organization of the Justices and Aldermen of the county and has been its secretary continuously. He also served for some years as a member of the school board and is secretary of the County School Directors Agricultural Committee, for the promotion of the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools. He has been a member of the executive committee on the Farm bureau since its organization and is its present secretary. Mr. McDowell has always taken an active interest in every public spirited movement in the county. He is an elder in the East Buffalo Presbyterian church.

For Assembly

W. P. Rogers

of Fallowfield Township

W. P. ROGERS was born and raised in Fallowfield township and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in the class of 1898. He was one of the college's best known athletes and considersd one of its greatest baseball pitchers. After leaving college he took up railroad engineering and construction work at the Nickle Plate gold mine in British Columbia, during which time he constructed tramways, flumes, reduction work and was general mine engineer.

Mr. Rogers followed his profession in Alaska and British Columbia, for many years being identified with some of the largest copper and mining propositions in that great undeveloped territory.

He returned to this county in 1912 and has during the past six years, with the exception of the year 1917 which was given to exploration work in the Bering coal fiedls, been engaged in agricultural work, living on his farm in Fallowfield township.

Mr. Rogers has been active in the Grange and in general community work. He is familiar with the needs of the county, has been broadly educated and if elected to the Pennsylvania State Legislature would not only be able to intelligently represent his county but has the ability to advocate and defend measures on the floor of the house or in committees with aggressiveness and ability.

For Assembly

George T. Walker

of East Washington

GEORGE T. WALKER of Washington is one of the best known citizens of the county on account of his former business connections and his public activities. Mr. Walker was educated in the school of hard knocks and made his own way in life. For many years he was a member of the well known building contracting firm of Walker & Slater which did an extensive business in all parts of the county. He sold out his business some years ago. He is now a director in the Washington Ice Company and has been identified with other business interests in this community.

Mr. Walker served one term as Burgess of Washington many years ago and later as Burgess of the borough of East Washington. Mr. Walker has always been a student of public affairs and been interested in the public movements of interest to his community and to his county. A man of wide business experience, breadth of view on public questions, sympathetically interested in the needs of his county and familiar with all sections of it, he would make an ideal legislator. Mr. Walker is a member of the First U. P. church of Washington and connected with a number of social organizations.

Vote for these Candidates for the Legislature

Endorse with your ballot men of ability and integrity. Stand by your country's best interest in this crisis

All these candidates have publicly pledged themselves to vote, if elected, for the ratification of the Sheppard amendment to the Federal constitution. This issue has been put up to the various state legislatures by the Congress of the United States and these candidates have not evaded the issue. They believe that the voters are entitled to KNOW HOW THEY STAND in order that the voters may cast their ballots intelligently and conscientiously.

Signed: COMMITTEE OF REPUBLICANS--

Favoring the nomination of Republican legislators pledged to the Sheppard Amendment.